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Comments	Applicant: Serial No.: Filing Date: Title:	Panasyuk et al. 10/083,324 February 26, 2002 SECURE TRAVERSAL OF NETWORK COMPONENTS	Examiner: Art Unit: Henning, Matthew T. 2131

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application, please find the following documents:

- 1) Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) 2 pages);
- 2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- 3) Amendment and Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (16 Pages) and Replacement Figure 3 (1 sheet);
- 4) Copy of Notice of Improper Request for Request for Continued Examination (2 pages);
- 5) Copy of Transmittal Letter filed on December 13, 2006 (1 page);
- 6) Copy of Request for Continued Examination filed on December 13, 2006 (1 page);
- 7) Copy of Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed on December 13, 2006 (1 page);
- 8) Copy of Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt generated on December 13, 2006 (2 pages);
- 9) Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,500 for Petition to Revive Fee (1 page); and
- 10) This facsimile Transmittal (1 page).

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the attached documents by return facsimile transmission.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Please find attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Application No. 10/083,324	Applicant(s) PANASYUK ET AL.	
		Art Unit 2800	Date Mailed:

The request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on 13 December, 2006 is improper for reason(s) indicated below:

- ☐ Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application for a design patent. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d). An RCE cannot be treated as a CPA.
- ☐ Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application that was filed before June 8, 1995. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- ☐ Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application unless prosecution in the application is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reply to a non-final Office action, the reply will be entered and considered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE was not accompanied by a reply, the time period set forth in the last Office action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.
- ☐ The request was not filed before payment of the issue fee, and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 was granted. If this application has not yet issued as a patent, applicant may wish to consider filing either a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw this application from issue, or a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- ☐ The request was not filed before abandonment of the application. The application was abandoned, or proceedings terminated on _____. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 to revive this abandoned application.
- ☐ The request was not accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.
- ☒ The request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.

Note: A continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be filed in a utility or plant application. A CPA filed in a utility or plant application that has a filing date on or after June 8, 1995 will be treated as an RCE under 37 CFR 1.114. The request for a CPA in the instant application, however, has been treated as an improper RCE for the reason(s) indicated above.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (2 pgs.);
2. Amendment and Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (17 pgs.);
3. Petition for Extension of Three Months Time (2 pgs.);
4. PTO SBO8 Form (8 pgs.);
5. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.); and
6. This Transmittal (1 pg.).

Please charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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